No. R. 1046—Agri. 117-12-4, dated 28th July 1913.

In continuation of the Government of India Resolution published at page 421 in Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette* of the 10th April 1913, the following Resolution (to be kindly returned) No. 5088—5112-1, dated the 30th June 1913, of the Government of India, regarding the Fourth International Rubber and Allied Industries Exhibition, etc., to be held in London in the year 1914, is published for general information.

By Order,
C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Secretary to Government,
Agricultural Department.

No. 5088—5112—1.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITIONS.

Simla, the 30th June 1913.

RESOLUTION.

In continuation of Resolution No. 1161-1185-1, dated the 17th February 1913, the following information relative to the Fourth International Rubber and Allied Industries Exhibition and the First International Cotton, Fibres, and other Tropical Agricultural Products and Allied Industries Exhibition which will be held in London in the year 1914 is published for general information.

The Government of India have decided not to participate in the exhibitions.

Extract from preliminary prospectus.

INTRODUCTION.—These Exhibitions will be held at the Royal Agricultural Hall, London, from the 24th June to the 9th July, 1914, in connection with, and during the sitting of the International Congress of Tropical Agriculture, which will be attended by Delegates from all parts of the world.

Already a large number of British and Foreign Governments as well as many commercial firms of Europe and America have intimated their intention to exhibit, and it will be at the option of the Governments, Associations, Companies and Firms to show their rubber separately from the Cotton, Fibres and other tropical agricultural products that may be grown in their respective countries, or to combine them, as one exhibit of all products.

Arrangements will be made for the International Congress to hold meetings of certain Sections at the Exhibition during the Fourth International Rubber Conference, and Delegates will have the opportunity of attending both.

The coming Exhibitions should very materially benefit Agricultural Industries of the tropical and sub-tropical countries, as their scope will be widely extended and they are being organised for the purpose of displaying to the visitors from all parts of the world, not only rubber, but all commercial products grown in the soil. The various products that are grown in tropical or sub-tropical countries and exported to different places are seldom brought together so that manufacturers, dealers, etc., from all parts of the world can meet and examine them, and discuss supplies with the representatives of Governments, producers, etc. London is the convenient centre, and June is the time of the year most convenient for representatives from producing countries to visit England; it is also a season when manufacturers and dealers can find it convenient to visit this country and converse with producers from far distant parts. London is without a doubt the proper meeting ground for the Congress of Tropical Agriculturists, Manufacturers, and others interested in these great and increasing industries.

AREA OF THE EXHIBITION.—The available space for the Exhibition covers an area of over 200,000 square feet.